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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office action issued 30 July 2002, please enter the following amendment.

In the title:

Please amend the title to read USE OF MODIFIED CILIARY NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 3, with the following corrected paragraph:

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This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/031,693 filed February 27, 1998, now US Patent 6,472,178. Throughout this application, various patents and publications are referenced. This patent and all publications are hereby incorporated by reference, in their entireties, into this application.

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